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FOURTEEN PAGES TODAY.

The News Scimitar

DIG CROWD HEARS ROBERTS SPEAK AT MANCHESTER

MANCHESTER, Tenn., July 17. (Sp.)—Gov. Roberts spoke here Friday afternoon to a crowd of over 500 representative citizens who packed the courthouse until it resembled the proverbial marble can. Every available space was taken, with the aisles filled and many standing in the corridor and seated in the windows.

The speech of the governor was the third in Coffee county, having opened at Tullahoma, Tenn., on Friday morning to 200 citizens, in the schoolhouse, and closed at his appointment in the county with a speech at Beech Grove, where 250 citizens waited more than an hour to hear him. Former Gov. Buchanan, in introducing the governor here, said that more progressive laws had been placed on the statute books of the state during Gov. Roberts' administration than during that of any other of Tennessee in years.

"He had the courage of his convictions," said Gov. Buchanan, "and he redeemed the party pledge with reference to tax equalization. These laws will redound to the honor of Tennessee and will redound to the credit of the governor."

"With heart and soul I endorse him and his administration, and I commend him to you as a man who is worthy in every respect of your endorsement and re-election to the office which he has so signally honored."

TRADING IN WHEAT FEATURE OF GRAINS

CHICAGO, July 17.—Renewal of future delivery trading in wheat has attracted the lion's share of attention on "Change here" this week. The ease with which ordinary business methods were resumed after nearly three years' interruption, due to world war and exchange, was an outstanding feature of the event. Compared with first prices, wheat this morning had fallen to 15 cents, while corn advanced to 12 cents, and oats varied from 10 to 11 cents. In some cases the difference for the week was a net loss ranging from 12 to 15 cents.

Downward swing in the price of wheat were associated to a considerable extent with hedging and speculation on the part of the grain owners of the new crop. Heavy margins required as a precaution against wild fluctuations caused a bearish influence by curtailing power to purchase.

13-Year-Old Boy Held As Forger

Robert Wilson, 534 Trevelyan avenue, negro, is held by juvenile court authorities on a forgery charge. He is only 13, but a local bank accepted one forged check on July 13 for \$15.00, and on July 16 almost took another forged check for \$25.00. The teller became suspicious, asked the boy to wait a minute, and called Detective Sgt. Carter and York. They arrested the boy, who is said to have made a complete confession, telling officials his mother told him to commit the crime.

The first check was made payable to Armetta Lewis, and so indorsed. The second, which led to his arrest, was made out to Willie Brown, and indorsed.

BIG ROAD CONTRACT LET AT CONWAY, ARK.

CONWAY, Ark., July 17. (Sp.)—Fifty-four miles of hard-surfaced highway, the nucleus of what will later become a system embracing the entire county, will be a reality within the next 15 months. Contracts aggregating \$1,500,000 were awarded Friday to the Oliver Construction company by the Conway and Damascus, Conway and Vinton and Conway and Palmar districts, which have been prevented from awarding contracts on account of depressed financial conditions.

Due to suspension of work on the Little Rock and Hot Springs highway, the contractors will be able to move immense quantities of material here immediately, and at once set a force of 1,000 men at work. As the work piece of construction on the 14 mile stretch, the contractors will first build the long dump through Cadron Bottoms.

The three highways will have a uniform width of 14 feet, its toping being nine inches of crushed stone held by an asphaltic binder applied by the "penetration process." Eighteen miles comprise the route laid out by the engineers for the Damascus road, 15 in the Vinton road and 14 in the Palmar road. A highway possible the year round will make Little Rock accessible over the Palmar road.

ASK NAMES OF OFFICERS OF COUNTY COMMITTEES

GRENADEA, Miss., July 17. (Sp.)—At a meeting of the state Democratic executive committee, held in Jackson, Miss., recently, a resolution was passed requesting that the secretary, O. F. Lawrence, Grenada, be furnished with the name and address of the chairman and secretary of the Democratic executive committee of each county in the state. Few replies have been received. The committee declares it would serve a good party purpose and enable the Democratic executive committee to better prepare to do their part in aiding the campaign to elect Cox and Roosevelt if this matter is attended to at the earliest convenient date.

MILAN PASTOR TAKES CHARGE NEAR JACKSON

MILAN, Tenn., July 17. (Sp.)—Rev. J. A. Carmack, pastor of the Baptist church, resigned the pastorate last Sunday to accept the pastorate of the church at Pleasant Plains, eight miles northwest of Jackson. His resignation is to take effect September 1.

Rev. Carmack accepted the pastorate work here last November and has endeavored himself to every member of the church to win for the church at Pleasant Plains, which will be superintendent of the school there also.

TO OPEN BIBLE SCHOOL FOR YOUNG AT MILAN

MILAN, Tenn., July 17. (Sp.)—A vocational Bible school for boys and girls between the ages of 12 and 18 years will open at the Presbyterian church Monday, July 19. The school will be conducted for two weeks and will be conducted daily excepting Saturdays and Sundays.

No tuition fee will be charged the children. The program will be for the uplifting of character and will consist of devotional services, general singing, Bible study, games and drill work. This will be under the management of Rev. J. A. Carmack, pastor of the church, who is credited with such wonderful success in work of this nature.

DE WITT, ARK., TO HOLD BIG FARM CAMPAIGN

DE WITT, Ark., July 17. (Sp.)—The chamber of commerce of De Witt will put on a profitable farming and marketing campaign Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, July 19, 20 and 21. The agricultural extension department of Arkansas, through its district director, Dr. S. P. Weigert, will direct this campaign. He will be assisted by local speakers, and Dr. C. W. Watson, of the Memphis Chamber of Commerce, is expected to deliver one or more addresses.

Twenty appointments will be covered by the speakers during the three-day campaign. Every part of the county will be reached.

This Proposal For Return Of Men Rejected By City

Memphis, Tenn., July 16, 1920.

The executive committee of the Trades and Labor Council, representatives of the railroad brotherhoods and the editors of the three daily papers make the following proposal to the mayor and city commissioners and members of the first department who resigned:

First—That we recommend the return of the firemen to the places vacated by them, without prejudice, and that any person dismissed as a result of the resignation of the firemen be restored.

Second—That we recommend the acceptance of such relief as the city commissioners can legally extend at the present time and rely upon legislation to provide permanent relief in the way of increased pay to the city.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL—Arch Schwab, Paul O. Croce, C. W. Merker, H. G. Terlinser, REPRESENTATIVES OF THE RAILROAD BROTHERHOODS—H. V. Reid, F. F. Wright, EDITORS OF THE THREE DAILY PAPERS—C. P. J. Mooney, E. T. Leech, George Morris.

The firemen accept the above proposition—Irby Klinck, James O'Neil, John T. Smiddy, A. J. Schaefer, John Curry, Charles Knapf.

July 16, 1920.

To the Executive Committee of the Trades and Labor Council, Representatives of the Railroad Brotherhood, Editors of the three daily papers:

We acknowledge receipt of your communication dated July 16, 1920.

There is not now and there never has been in the minds of either of us the slightest antagonism to organized or union labor under circumstances and conditions where it does not conflict with a higher duty. Where, between private employers and employees, there may exist a real or fancied difference of interest, we unhesitatingly recognize and endorse the right of laboring men to combine for collective bargaining.

But where the employees are those of the city, state or nation—whether firemen, national guards or regular soldiers—we do not recognize and cannot acknowledge the claimed right of any set of men, charged with the duty of protecting life and property, to combine for any purpose other than the performance of their duty. Nor can we admit the right of public employees to obey the instructions of any persons or organizations other than their superior officers. In the discharge of a public duty there can be no conflict of interests, because the interests of the employer—the nation, the state, or the city—and that of the employees—the public officers—are identical. It is the best interest of the whole people and the protection of life and property. Any other attitude upon our part would be a tacit recognition of the assumed right of public officers to serve with a divided loyalty—a partial loyalty to the whole people, and a possibly greater loyalty to some organization at whose behest they may be called upon (as the firemen of the city of Memphis have been) to leave the property of the people unprotected and their lives in a measure unprotected.

Believing, therefore, as we do, that the loyalty of public officers must be single and undivided and that they must be answerable alone to the people, we cannot recognize the claimed or assumed right of any organization to exist among public employees which conflicts with their entire devotion to the public service. And, inasmuch as an acceptance of the proposal made in your communication would imply, if not expressly, belief in the recognition of such an organization, it is respectfully declined.

The former members of the Fire Department of the city of Memphis, preferring to obey the dictates of an organization to which they belonged, rather than to perform the duties imposed by law, have resigned in a body, and attempted to leave the city unprotected against fire. Their resignations have been accepted. We are now engaged in organizing a wholly new fire department, and each individual application for membership in it will be received and considered on its own merits.

We recognize the right of every man to a living wage, and it is, and has always been, our firm intention to secure by proper legal methods adequate compensation for the members of the fire department, wherever they may be and however the department may be constituted.

But we cannot and will not accede to any claimed right of public servants to divide their loyalty between any organization and the city whose officers they are. We cannot countenance any attempt on the part of municipal employees, at the direction of such an organization, to abandon their post of duty in a body and leave the city unprotected. For these reasons, we repeat, the proposal presented is respectfully declined.

In conclusion may we add that we are firmly convinced by the overwhelming expression of public opinion and by the magnificent response of the volunteers that our position is sound and that it is fully understood and thoroughly appreciated by the citizens of the city whose best interests we are earnestly striving to serve.

Respectfully,
ROWLETT PAINE, Mayor.
J. B. EDGAR, Commissioner of Fire and Police.

EVANS HAS LEAD OVER WOLFF FOR WESTERN HONORS

(Continued from First Page.)

Jack Wenzler, of Memphis, state champion—went down in defeat in two of the most thrilling matches ever witnessed on the local circuit, might well be written under the caption borrowed from Winston Churchill's "The Inside of the Cup." For both Jones and Wenzler, at the most critical stages of their game Friday, "saw" the inside of the cup on the seventeenth green, or rather the 15th hole, only to have the ball slip out from under their feet.

From any viewpoint, it was a heart-breaking golf. The tremendous gallery, estimated at 2,000, followed first the Evans-Jones match and its conclusion, picked up the Wenzler-Wolff affair and trailed the local star to the end. Jones went down in Evans by one hole for the 16. Wenzler lost 2 and 1. To both the 17th was a hard luck shot.

Turning the first 18 all square Evans and Jones resumed the match in the afternoon with every indication that the rubber match would be a close one. Before the great gallery, who, it must be said, rather loved Bobby's chatter, could realize it Bobby was three down and the end not in sight. But never a finer spirit was seen than that which kept him plugging on. Three down at the twelfth on the second 18 Bobby put a beautiful iron shot to the pin. He held the putt for a while, but Evans' best effort was a five. The big gallery let loose a cheer for Bobby, an unusual method of acknowledgment of a golfing feat, commending him, being officially limited to praise.

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EVANS COMES BACK

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COX PROPOSING SUFFRAGE AID, ASKS NO VOTES

Assures Women He Will Work for Ratification of Tennessee, But Wants No Campaigning for Him as Result.

COLUMBUS, O., July 17.—Members of the National Woman's party were assured yesterday by Governor Cox that he will do all in his power to bring about ratification of the federal suffrage amendment by Tennessee. The promise was given to a delegation from the woman's party headed by Miss Alice Paul, chairman, prior to his departure last night for Washington.

The suffrage leaders had urged the governor to use his influence in efforts to have the Tennessee legislature ratify the amendment, and some of them intimated that unless he came staunchly to their aid he might expect little or no support from the woman voters in the State when election Mrs. Margaret Graham Jones, of Seattle, Wash., said "The women are waiting for the governor to show his hand. If he gives us the 26th state, other speakers voiced similar sentiments."

Governor Cox suggested to the woman's party representatives that they appoint a committee to confer with him on a definite plan to be followed in handling the Tennessee situation. In giving his promise to help them, the governor said:

"I give you without any reservation the assurance that my time, my strength and my influence will be devoted to your cause, with a view to procuring a favorable result in Tennessee."

"After that," continued the governor, "assuming that action is favorable, then I ask you not to preach the gospel that I should receive the votes of women because I helped to give them suffrage. I was never more serious in my life than I am now in making this statement. There are things more vital than rewarding a man for a service which he has rendered in behalf of suffrage. What I am about to do will be done conscientiously. If I do my simple duty it will be more than I should have done, therefore you should forget the circumstances attending upon the happy day which you seem to think will dawn when Tennessee acts favorably. On the other hand, ask your women to turn their minds to more important things. Ask yourselves, in the very candor of your consciences, whether you should carry your followers backward or forward instead of saying to them 'vote for Gov. Cox because he has helped us.' The policies of the political parties and support that which you believe will mean the most good for the common welfare."

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Negro Is Killed; White Man Wounded

SCOOBA, Miss., July 17. (Sp.)—Meager reports of a shooting affray in West Kemper have been received here in which it is reported that a negro was killed and a prominent white man, Henry Nester, was shot through the lung. No cause has been learned as to why Mr. Nester became involved in a quarrel with the negro. He is not expected to recover.

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REACTION PREVAILS IN STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, July 17.—The stock market this week yielded much to the ground gained in the preceding period, reactions throughout the general list being attended by a lapse into the sluggishness which characterized June operations.

Trading in bonds was relatively larger and broader, however, a firm tone prevailing, especially in several of the newly-issued issues, such as Swiss eight and Belgian 7 1/2%, in which the high interest returns seemed to attract more than a little investment demand.

According to authoritative reports the backward industrial movement shows signs of extending from the textile and leather trades to other important lines of manufacture, notably automobiles and related specialties. Shares of many of these companies were most susceptible to pressure.

Credit continued tense, although some loosening of funds was reported in the commercial paper market and at points where the crop movement is rapidly getting under way. Locally and at Eastern centers generally little money was available for any but essential purposes.

The trend of foreign trade, as indicated by increased exports and reduced imports, probably contributed to the further deadlock in foreign exchange. Little more gold came in from London, but news that East India is in the market for the metal necessitates revising estimates dealing with additional shipments to this country.

HIT BY SERVICE CAR; INJURED INTERNALLY

A. F. Joyner, aged 60, residing near Forest Hill cemetery, was severely injured shortly after noon Saturday when struck by a service car of the 816 Tire company, driven by John Robinson, negro. The accident occurred at Second street and North Court avenue.

Joyner was taken to the General hospital in Spencer's ambulance, where an examination was made to ascertain the extent of his injuries. It is feared he is hurt internally. Emergency policemen Vannucci and Hewitt made an investigation.



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